



Our Lady of Grace & St Edward's Chiswick and St Dunstan's Gunnersbury with St Joseph's Grove Park

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4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Canon Michael Dunne
Fr Daniel Herrero
Sharon Bowden

Parish Priest
Assistant Priest
Administrator

Fr Michael writes:

It's not Liz Truss or Rishi Sunak alone taking up a new appointment this week – and for whom we should pray and for the formation of the new Government – but here in the parish too it's a whirligig of change. Both of our new Assistant Priests arrive this week with their ministry beginning, very appropriately, around Thursday 8th September, the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a feast in the Church which has long been associated with new beginnings, particularly for consecrated Religious, men and women, either in entering their novitiate or, having been professed, entering into ministry. This might of course, looking at the matter prosaically, be just to do with the date being a feast helpfully placed at the beginning of the traditional academic year. But it is apposite, too, theologically, in the fact that Mary's birth into the world, following her Immaculate Conception, is the beginning of her vocation and ministry which she grew into through her subsequent birthdays to be the mother of Jesus, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven, Mother of the Church, and thus our mother too. Just as her progress was filled with grace and fruit, so we may all who invoke her aid each passing year on 8th September, expect her assistance on our new or renewed vocation and ministry. Thus let us pray this week for Fr Daniel Daley and Fr Erasmus Egenonu CSSp, the latter arriving on the BVM's birthday itself.

Fr Daniel is a priest of Westminster Diocese and this is his first appointment, having been ordained priest by Cardinal Vincent earlier this summer. It is an immense joy to welcome a newly ordained priest to Chiswick, Gunnersbury and Grove Park as well as of course a privilege and a responsibility. Here he will grow into ministry through both challenges and joys. We will all have a hand in assisting him as the experience he has here will certainly shape his future ministry which we ask God to bless abundantly.

Fr Erasmus is a priest of the Spiritan Order, the Holy Ghost Fathers, and has been ordained priest for just over twenty years. He has held senior positions in the Nigerian Province of the Order as well as having ministered in UK parishes assigned to the Order, most recently as a Parish Priest in the Archdiocese of Liverpool for four years. He will be taking some sabbatical courses in London while also ministering as Assistant Priest in our parishes.

We welcome them both and pray that they will receive through us all that the Lord intends for them just as we hope to receive the grace of God through the generous labours of their ministry too. An opportune moment to meet them will be at the reception in the Parish Centre next Sunday 11th Sept from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm at which we formally bid farewell to Fr Daniel Herrero (speeches about 1.10pm) as we also welcome his successors.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 3/9 6.30pm 6.30pm	Vigil Mass Grove Park	Elizabeth Mulhall Irva Diana McLaughlin	SICK 1 st ANN
Sun 4/9 8.30am 9.45am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 6.30pm	23 rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Gunnersbury	Michael Hayes People of the Parish John Myles Spencer & Eddie Boney Andrew O'Shaughnessy Celia Thellusson	RIP INT RD ANN INT RD
Mon 5/9 10.00am	FERIA	Geraldine Brady	RIP
Tue 6/9 10.00am	FERIA	Mary Daly	RD
Wed 7/9 10.00am 3.30pm 6.00pm	FERIA (Comboni Convent)	Ann Purfield & Family Funeral of Alexander George Lucinda de Almeida	INT RIP RD
Thur 8/9 10.00am	NATIVITY OF THE BVM	Jan	RD
Fri 9/9 10.00am 1.30pm 6.00pm	FERIA Gunnersbury Cemetery (PIME Convent)	Kathleen & Thomas Ryan, 60 th Wedding Anniversary Funeral of Freda 'Joan' Worley Alexandro Angotti	INT RIP RIP
Sat 10/9 10.00am 11-11.45am 2.00pm 5-5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm 6.30pm	FERIA Grove Park	Tristan Hoggart O'Shea Confession Wedding Holy Hour & Confession Benediction John Hynan Patrick Patterson	RD RD RD

LET US PRAY

For those who are sick: Sandra Bocca, Cecil Pocock, Romeo Monthly, Mary Garrett, Fr. Eammon Conarty, Celine Duignon, Andy Cronin, Hugh Caldin, Elizabeth Fagundez, Alex Tuffy, Isabelle Ranle, Eileen McGuinness, Albie Korinek, Greta Gribben, John Monks, Jim Ryan, P.C.Wrynn, Ted O'Connor, Cecilia Walsgrove, Marion Sutton, Iris Faulkner, Mike O'Farrelly, Elizabeth Mulhall, and those suffering.

For those recently deceased: Alexander George, Michael Paul Diver, Charlotte Honhold, Freda Joan Worley. May they Rest in Peace.

For those whose anniversaries are at this time: Spencer & Eddie Boney. May they Rest in Peace.

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.133

1st Reading: **Wisdom 9: 13-18**

Psalm: **89: 3-6, 12-14, 17**

2nd Reading: **Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

Gospel: **Luke 14: 25-33**

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.136:

1st Reading: **Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14**

Psalm: **50: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19**

2nd Reading: **1 Timothy 1: 12-17**

Gospel: **Luke 15: 1-32**

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY (CTS) BOOKLETS/LEAFLETS – are on a stand at the back of the Church. Prices are marked on each. Please put the money for these purchases in the brown collection box marked 'CTS' at the back of the church.

REPOSITORY – The Repository is open after Sunday morning Masses for cards, gifts and many more items.

FR DANIEL'S THANKSGIVING COLLECTION – Although Fr Daniel has been with us for too short a time, nonetheless he has nourished and shepherded us over this last year and even his departure on mission edifies us further in the orientation of our lives. It is right therefore to have a valedictory collection for him in thanksgiving for his ministry among us as well as supporting him in going forward on mission. There are marked envelopes for this collection at the church doors and it will be presented at Fr Daniel's Farewell Reception (see below). If you wish to make a contribution please seal the envelope and place it either in the general collection bags or in the Priests' House letter box. Thank you.

FR DANIEL'S FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION, also welcoming Fr Daniel Daley and Fr Erasmus Egenonu CSSp – This Mass of Thanksgiving will be **11.00am next Sunday 11th September** and will allow parishioners to bid farewell to Fr Daniel Herrero and bid welcome both to Fr Daniel Daley and Fr Erasmus Egenonu CSSp. It will be followed by a buffet reception in the Parish Centre which will run long enough to allow those at the 12.15pm Mass to join before the speeches. Catering will be provided but volunteers are being sought for hall preparation, re-supplying dishes from the kitchen, continual tidying and washing up etc. If you'd like to help, please contact Caroline in the Parish Centre on 02087475074 or chiswickcatholiccentre@rcdow.org.uk

FOODBANK COLLECTION - takes place today when we make our monthly collection of non-perishable items of food.

CONVENT MASSES RESUMED – Wednesday and Friday 6.00pm Masses for both the Comboni Convent and the PIME Convent on Chiswick Lane have resumed from this coming week as shown on the front of the Newsletter. These are public Masses and the Sisters will welcome parishioners. However, please be ON TIME, BEFORE 6.00pm otherwise by coming late Mass is interrupted. Capacity in the PIME Convent is limited to six visitors.

BAPTISM – It is possible to apply for infant baptism currently either with the form from the board at the back of church, the Parish Office or via the parish website. The next Baptism Preparation Course for those seeking their first baptism for a baby or infant is on **6th and 13th September** in the church and St Edward's Room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/23 in NOW OPEN for application the closing date being **18th Sept.**, with the Enrolment Mass on 2nd October. Please register online at the parish website: www.ourladyofgracechiswick.org and click on 'sacraments'.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2022/23 will begin later than First Holy Communion and will be advertised when ready for applications.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS & RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or THINKING ABOUT CATHOLICISM? – If you know of anyone who is considering becoming a Catholic or if a Catholic has missed out on any of the sacraments, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the course to follow. It will be on Weds at 7.00pm from Nov 2022 to May 2023. No course details are yet available but if you'd like to register or express an interest please contact the Parish Office; chiswick@rcdow.org.uk 020 8994 2877

THE MEN'S GROUP - Our next meeting is on Thursday 22 September, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, on how to Pray and Provide for our families, followed by drinks at The Lamb - men of all ages are very welcome. Email Stephen Donnelly at donnellysm@hotmail.com for details, or just turn up. We are affiliated to <https://catholicman.uk/>

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS, SECONDARY AND PRIMARY, 2022 Details of appointments with Fr Michael for a Certificate of Catholic Practice for school applications in the autumn term, if your Catholic practice allows for it, will be available from Tues 13th Sept, when the Parish Administrator has returned. Phone or email the office from Monday afternoon 12th Sept for an appointment.

CENTERING PRAYER (CP) – The group is convening weekly via Zoom with next meeting on 6th September at 7.00pm. Please note there will be **no meetings on 13th and 20th Sept.** Contact: John O'Brien: 07747611616 or john@jobrien.co.uk

CATHOLIC CENTRE, LOUNGE BAR - The Lounge Bar at the Parish Centre is now open **every Friday from 3pm to 10pm.** All welcome. In the parish synodality experience, there was hope for more social events in the Parish Centre. Please bring suggestions. The Catholic Centre, 2 Dukes Avenue, W4 2AE.

A DAY WITH MARY – The next is on Sat 17th Sept, The Five Precious Wounds, Brentfield Rd, NW10 from 10.00am to 5.30pm.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER 'LOVE IN ACTION' VOLUNTEERING AWARDS 2022 - Caritas Westminster is joining with parishes, schools and projects to celebrate the outstanding examples of 'Love in Action' of volunteers across the Diocese. You now have the chance to say a big "thank you" to those special people who have gone above and beyond in their efforts to make a difference in your community, parish or school. Please fill in the nomination form found at the back of the church and submit to cvs@rcdow.org.uk by the deadline at midnight 8th Sept 2022.

GUNNERSBURY NOTES

FR. DANIEL'S THANKSGIVING COLLECTION – Please see the adjacent item on this subject. Any final contributions in to THIS weekend's collection please in the envelopes provided.

GROVE PARK NOTES

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CHARLOTTE HONHOLD RIP – The Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 16th September at 11.30am. May she rest in peace.

VACANCY, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHISWICK - Are you looking for a Primary School Teaching Assistant position to support children? Have you had previous experience? We are looking for a Primary School Teaching Assistant to join in Autumn 2022. For Application form contact office@stmarys.hounslow.sch.uk

CATHOLIC LISTENERS - A new confidential helpline **Catholic Listeners, Diocese of Westminster**, for those returning to the faith. Although not a counselling service, we have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies. Contact Ade, Catholiclisteners@gmail.com or 08004480704.

CATHOLIC UNION EVENT - Monday 19th Sept 6.30pm (Doors 6pm). **Baroness Sheila Hollins** will deliver the Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture on "**Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe – Insights from the Vatican**" at the University of Notre Dame (1 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HG). In person and live streamed. Free, all welcome and followed by a Drinks Reception. To register and for livestream link, see [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or register at info@catholicunion.org.uk or 020 8749 1321.

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TACKLING THE GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS – CAFOD'S Saturday 10th Sept 10.30am online meeting. Join Catherine Ogolla, CAFOD's Country Representative for Kenya, Uganda & Eritrea, who will give a first-hand account of our work tackling the Food Crisis which is affecting over 20 million people. Contact Tony at Westminster@cafod.org.uk for further details or book a place at <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks>

TEA AND COFFEE MORNINGS – The Tuesday morning post-Mass coffee morning will resume on Tuesday 6th Sept in the St Edward's Room and the Friday coffee morning in the Parish Centre on 9th Sept. All will be very welcome back if they wish to come!

PAKISTAN FLOODS EMERGENCY APPEAL – Donating online via the Disasters Emergency Committee <https://www.dec.org.uk/> (of which CAFOD is a part) means the Government will match fund your donation up to a total of £5M. This weekend in Grove Park and next weekend in Chiswick & Gunnersbury we'll have an emergency CAFOD collection for CAFOD's own Pakistan Floods Appeal.

Collections for the last month:

OLOG & St Edward's and St Dunstan's Chiswick

31/7/22 - £3879.25

7/8/22 - £3767.24

14/8/22 - £3740.59

21/8/22 - £3719.07

28/8/22 - £3697.35

St. Joseph's Grove Park

31/7/22, 7/8/22, 14/8/22 - £651.64

21/8/22 - £165.77

28/8/22 - £204.27

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